ARTICLES

Concerning the yeelding of the Citie of Grenoble into the Kings obedience, agreed vpon betweene the Lord Desdiguiers, and the Committies of the Countrey.

Togither with the besieging and yeelding vp of Chartres.

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Articles agreed vpon concerning the yeelding of the City of Grenoble into the Kings obedience, betweene the L. *Desdiguiers*, one of the Kings priuie Counsel and of Estate, Captaine of a hundred men at Armes, of his ordinaunces, and Generall of the army leuied for his Maiesties seruice in the land of Daulphiny on the one parte, and the Counsellors of the Court of Parliament, the Committies of the countie and the Consuls of the same.

THat the exercise of the Catholike Apostolike and Romish religion shal remaine free within the said towne and the suburbes thereof, as hitherto it hath done, without innouation or alteration, and the clergie both of the towne & prouince be restored and preserued in their priuiledge and libertie, with ful possession and enioying of al and euery their goodes in anie place whereseuer vnder the Kings protection and safegard, who shall be requested to graunt them a particular declaration thereof in good forme, if nede so require.

That the free exercise of the reformed Religion may also be publikely vsed and celebrated within Fresloistre suburbes, in such conuenient place as shall be found meete, wherein the professors of the said religion shall not be any way troubled or molested, attending the Kings good pleasure concerning the same.

That al dwellers and inhabitants in the same towne, that shal continue therein, shal personally protest to acknowledge Henry the fourth King of France and Nauarre for their Soueraigne, and yelde to him the oath of fidelitie in like cases requisite in the handes of the Lord of saint Andrews President of the Court of Parliament, and Chastellard Counsellour of the same Court in the presence of the Lordes of Blaymeu and Caligeon: and vpon the said oath taken, the said inhabitants shal be maintained, and so farre as need require, restored to the full

and peaceable enioying of all their goods, moueable and immoueable, offices, dignities and priuiledges, either generall or particular.

That if any, whether Clergie men, Officers, Gentlemen, Captaines, Souldiors or other whosoeuer none of the garrison of the same be loath to take the said oath, and therefore are desirous to depart elsewhere, the same shal haue a passeport deliuered them with safeconduct sufficient if neede so require, safelie to conduct them to their houses or fieldes, or to any other place where they shal thinke good within the realme or without.

That all such as will absent themselues from the said towne and retire elsewhither as is aforesaide, shal notwithstanding quietly and freely enioy all their goods moueable or immoueable, together with their offices and dignities, either by the sale of the said goods or offices, or by receiuing the fruits or stipend thereof at their choice, whither soeuer they goe. Alwayes prouided, and with condition, that they enterprize nothing against his maiesties seruice.

That the custody and gouernement of the saide towne shall be referred to his Maiesties good pleasure, who shal be requested to prouide it of such a gouernour, and so sufficient a garrison as he shall thinke conuenient for the good of his owne seruice, and the preseruation of the towne.

That in the meane time in as much as the Lord of Arbucy hitherto gouernour of the saide towne, vpon sundry particular considerations cannot as yet resolue to take the saide oath of fidelitie afore mentioned, the said place shall remaine vnder the gouernement and guiding of the Lorde of Roche-giron with such number and company as shall be thought conuenient: and the said Lord of Arbucy shal haue three moneths respite to resolue vpon the said oath, and taking it, in consideration thereof his Maiestie shallbe requested againe to grant vnto him the gouernement of the same towne.

That by vertue of this treaty the said Lord of Arbucy, as also the officers of the Court, together with all such as hitherto haue executed the offices of Commissioners or procurer of the said Country, and generally all the dwellers and inhabitants,

Captaines,

Captaines and Souldiours being in the towne, of whatsoeuer condition or calling, shal stand discharged and acquited of and for al leuies and impostes of coine, bearing of armes, treaties, and practises, euen with forreiners and any other actes of hostilitie. And his Maiestie shall be requested to graunt them all necessary prouisions for the same, which the saide Lord Desdiguiers hath vndertaken within two monethes to deliuer vnto them.

That the memorie of all thinges past on either side from or since the beginning of these troubles, or vpon occasion of the same shal rest extinct and quenched, as matter not happened: neither shal it be lawful for any man publike or priuate, at or for any time, or vpon anie occasion whatsoeuer by anie meanes to enter-search, mention, processe or pursuit of the same.

That the saide Lorde Desdiguires and other the principall Gentlemen in the army haue promised by themselues or by their meanes neuer to renue the memorie thereof, neither to find themselues grieued thereat, vpon anie quarrel or pretence whatsoeuer. And al other vnto whome it may in any wise appertaine shal be forbidden to argue, quarrel, or other wise mentio the same, so that al his Maiesties subiectes of Daulphine shal liue togither in peace as brethren, friendes, and fellowe Cittizens, vnder paine that all transgressours herein shall be punished as breakers of the peace, and disturbers of the publique quiet.

That for a more perfect vnion of the heartes and mindes of his Maiesties subiects, and a stedfast establishment of the obedience vnto him due, the Lordes of the Court of Parliament, chamber of accounts and other the officers as yet resident at Rouan or elsewhere throughout the prouince, shal with al conuenient speede returne to Grenoble, there to follow and continue their charges, according as they shall be required by the Lords and Gentlemen in the army all vnder his Maiesties good pleasure, who shal be requested to agree thereunto, notwithstanding his Letters patents for the translation of the same, together with the decrees that thereupon haue insued.

That within these two monethes there shall be summoned a

general assembly of the Estats after the maner accustomed, for the hasting of the meanes to discharge and relieue the people, and stablish the common weale of this Country.

Made and agréed, with the Kings good pleasure at Saint Laurence of Grenoble. December. 22. 1590.

The besieging and yeelding vp of Chartres on the 19. day of Aprill. 1591.

There is no man of vnderstanding but he must confesse the great clemencie of the king, how he had rather win his rebellious people by mercie then by rigour, as by the Chartraines may be seene, whose obstinat harts would not acknowledge his M. for their soueraigne, but withstood him to the vttermost of their might, threatning, and breathing out most vnnaturall speeches against him at the late seege of Chartres, insomuch that his Highnesse was inforced to plant his ordinance against the towne, and to make a sharpe assault vpon them which they endured vntill their walles were battered and broken downe, and that they saw it was in vaine to withstand the king any longer, wherefore the chiefe of the citty consented to yeelde it vp to his grace. Whose good intent when diuers other of the Leaguers vnderstood, they were greatly displeased therewith, and threatned the other that they would make them repent that euer they determined the same: whereupon those discontented persons were set, and constrained them selues to indure the fight, which was so sharpe, that presently they likewise were glad to giue ouer, and with the rest to submit themselues without further disputation, saying, that they perceiued

perceiued that the cursed league did nothing but seeke the countries ruine and destruction, wherefore they purposed to acknowledge him their onely king and soueraigne, against whome they had bin such vnnaturall rebels, and thereupon sent to his Highnes for pardon, yeelding themselues and the citty to his mercie. His Highnes granted their petition, and he with his Princes prepared to enter the towne. On the 19. day of Aprill the cittizens each one in their degree attended his maiesties comming, who was so glad and gratious vnto them: and they with the Magistrates of the towne and the whole Cleargy fel downe on their knees before their king, crying with one accord, God saue Henry of Bourbon our mercifull and gratious king, long may he liue the noble king of France. The cittizens first leading the way, the magistrates followed them, each one according to his place, and the whole cleargy next, euery one attired according to his calling. And all the way as the king and his princes rode, the people still cryed, *Long liue Henry of Bourbon king of France and Nauarre*. Then with great reuerence and humilitie they sworo themselues to continue his faythfull subiects for euer. The K. noting their great humility, and perceiuing their sorrow for their passed rebellion, most graciously receiued them into fauor, and pardoned their offences committed against him. Then were the keyes of the cittie deliuered vnto him, which the king take with an amiable countenance, and so with his princes and nobles passed in most triumphant sort to his lodging.

Aduertisements sent to the King.

THe King was aduertised out of Prouance that the Lorde Dampuis Lieutenant vnto the Duke of Sauoy, and in his name generall of the same Prouance had wrought a practise against the cittie of Tarascon, which he was in hope to surprize by the meanes of foure Iacobins, and thirty or fortie other inhabi-

inhabitants of the towne, (who should have stryed upon one of the gates thereof, which practise, a little before the appointed time of execution, through the great diligence and good order vsed by the Lady of Organo, and one Captaine Corses, who lay in garrison in the towne) was discouered. Also that the gouernour giuing the watch-word which the said Iacobins had premised, which was three toles of a bell about midnight, to call in the enemy, the said Lorde of Dampuis came vnto the gate where he should haue entred with fiue hundred cuyrasses and so many harquebuziers, where he was so welcomed with harquebuyse shot, that himselfe remained prisoner and wounded, and within three dales after died of his hurts, and many other slaine as taken. The Iacobins also and other traitors were apprehended and committed to prison.

The County of Carces had wrought an other practise also against the towne of Tholon, with the chiefe Consull and other townesmen, which was likewise discouered, and most of the traitors apprehended.

The duke of Sauoy hathe built a Citadell in the towne of Aix in Prouance, whereupon all the nobilitie of the Countrie haue forbidden him, and no other of the townes will receiue any garrison to his behalfe.

The inhabitants of Marseils do stand vpon their guard, and haue set up his Maiesties armes ouer their towne gates.

Within these few dayes the Lorde Desdiguires hath defeated foure or fiue hundred Neapolitans with their Colonell neere to the fort of Bouc.

President Ianin passing towards Spaine is slaine.

The Lorde of Saint Vidal one of the best captaines of the leaguers is also slaine.

The L. of Chastillon with the power of Berry and Bourbon did a while pursue the Lorde of Chastre, so to keepe him from vanting the landes of Berry and Nyuernois, and in the end followed him so hard, that he was forced to get into the burrough of Chasteauneuf, where the said Lord of Chastillon besieged him, being in hope to take him; either if by force of the place, yet to get foure Canons which he hath.

FINIS.